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SUBJECT: FRG COMMENT ON IEA ISSUES

REF: (A) OECD PARIS 19802; (B) OECD PARIS 19807

1. IN RECENT TALKS WITH US, FRG ECONMINISTRY ENERGY OFFICIALS HAVE VOICED GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH PROGRESS IN IEA FORA.

2. GERLACH, OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR ENERGY POLICY, SPELLED OUT REASONS BEHIND FRG HESITATION OVER USG PROPOSAL RE NATIONAL TARGETS FOR REDUCED IMPORT DEPENDENCE. HE SAID THAT FRG PLANS TO REVISE ITS CURRENT (1974) ENERGY PROGRAM, AND THAT ECONMINISTRY IS ALREADY WORKING ON STUDIES WHICH WILL CONTAIN INTER ALIA NEW FIGURES FOR FUTURE CONSUMPTION. THOUGH REVISED ENERGY PROGRAM HAS HIGH PRIORITY, GERLACH DOUBTED IT WILL BE READY UNTIL "LATE SPRING" 1977. HE CONCLUDED THAT FRG WILL THUS WANT TO DEFER SPECIFIC COMMITMENT TO USG PROPOSAL UNTIL IT HAS MADE MORE PROGRESS WITH
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ITS REVISED ENERGY PROGRAM - I.E., UNTIL IT HAS

WORKED OUT FIGURES FOR FUTURE ENERGY NEEDS.

3. GERLACH ALSO OPINED THAT PENDING NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN SEVERAL IEA STATES ACCOUNT IN PART FOR GENERAL HESITATION TOWARD USG PROPOSAL.

4. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS, BOTH GERLACH AND ASSISTANT PFAFFENBACH EXPRESSED DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HELP WHICH USG OFFICIALS GAVE IEA TEAM DURING ITS REVIEW OF USG ENERGY SITUATION LAST MONTH. THEY SAID ENTIRE GROUP HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY OPEN AND FRANK ANSWERS FROM ALL CONCERNED.
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